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CNET selects Granthum as headquarters staff Sailor of the Year

PENSACOLA, Fla.- Petty Officer 2nd Class Derrick A. Granthum, USN, has been selected as the 1998 "Sailor of the Year" for the Chief of Naval Education and Training (CNET) headquarters staff. In recognition of this distinguished accomplishment, he was awarded the Navy Achievement medal.

Granthum, a yeoman, serves as the leading petty officer for the CNET Administration Department. His dynamic leadership, superb management, and unselfish commitment ensured outstanding administrative services throughout the headquarters. His involvement help ensure the success of many command activities over the past year. He was hand picked to provide administrative support for the weeklong conference, "Moving the Vision Forward," as well as the 1998 Retired Flag Officer conference.

In addition to his assigned duties, he volunteered many off-duty hours assisting the Manpower and Personnel branch in revising the staff Standard Organization Regulations Manual. Granthum's "can do" attitude and high-spirited demeanor were directly responsible for the success achieved by the staff, during a busy year filled with visiting dignitaries and major headquarters reorganization.

Granthum also contributed his off-duty time as an active parent with the Myrtle Grove Community Center during the 1998 White Mites (Eagles) football season.

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